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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E-551/05/2022-RTI

22 September 2022

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application no. MHOME/R/E/22/03490 (& Ref. No. MOEAF/R/T/22/00376) which has been received by this Division on 22 September 2022.

2. With regard to the information sought, China continues to be in illegal occupation of approximately 38,000 sq. kms. of Indian territory in the Union Territory of Ladakh for the last six decades. Further, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed in 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Shaksgam Valley from areas illegally occupied by Pakistan in Union Territory of Ladakh to China. MEA has answered several Parliament Questions on this issue. The same is available in public domain. Copies of two relevant answers are enclosed for your reference.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket Govind Mandavgane, Director (East Asia) & First Appellate Authority within a month from the date of receipt of this letter. His contact details are as under:

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Yours faithfully,

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CC to:

1. Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi;
2. Shri Rishi Raj Singh, Director/CPIO (Dept of Border Management), 2nd Floor, MDCNS, India Gate Circle, New Delhi-01 (For information in reference to your OM No. 11012/1/2022-BM-IV dated 21 Sept 2022).



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QUESTION NO.648 SHAKSGAM VALLEY

February 04, 2022

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

SHAKSGAM VALLEY

648. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is mulling to ask China to de-facto return India's Shaksgam valley illegally occupied by China since 1963;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of occasions on which India has raised this issue with China?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (c) China continues to be in illegal occupation of approximately 38,000 sq. kms. of Indian territory in the Union Territory of Ladakh for the last six decades. Further, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed in 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Shaksgam Valley from areas illegally occupied by Pakistan in Union Territory of Ladakh to China.

Government of India has never recognised the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" of 1963 and has consistently maintained that it is illegal and invalid. The fact that the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are an integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to Pakistani and Chinese authorities several times.

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QUESTION No. 2923 BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

March 11, 2020

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

2923. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of border dispute with China including the present status of the areas under question;
- (b) whether we are holding them as per our claim or not; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the list of areas we are not holding as per our claims?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (c) China disputes the international boundary between India and China. In the Eastern sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian Territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian Territory under the occupation of China in the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 square kilometers of Indian territory in

• Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China.

India's consistent and principled position is that Arunachal Pradesh and the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have been, are and shall be an integral part of India. This fact has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions.

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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): 1) Please furnish the details of the Total land of the Indian territory occupied by China from the year 2014 to 2022

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